

NORVA Annual Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 27, 2009

Minutes

Attendees: Christy Bartley, Annabel Khouri, Carolyn Myers, Kendra Daniel, Mary, Natalia Elwell, Angela Schluchter, Billy Lowry, Laura

I. Peace Corps Connect

- NPCA has a new site that is a kind of PC version of Facebook (social networking tool online)
- NORVA has a group on the site and members can go to <http://community.peacecorpsconnect.org/group/norva> to create your own profile and join our group
- You can also find other groups you may want to join such as Friends of your country of service or your cohort group

II. NORVA Fundraiser: Soups of the World

- Closing out payment to fundraiser coordinator
- Need to find out status of extra soup bowls

III. Peace Corps Recruitment Events

- Several opportunities to help recruit new volunteers at various fairs around Ohio. The list will be posted on our website (www.norvaohio.org) or to the listserv with details on how to sign up.
 - Hiram College
 - Thursday, February 26, 3:30pm
 - University of Akron
 - Tuesday, March 31, 6:30pm
 - Kent State
 - Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm
- People interested in covering these should e-mail Christy Bartley (jandcbartley@yahoo.com) or Aimee Schattner (ASchattner@peacecorps.gov)

IV. Other events in 2009

- Feb. 8th – 2nd Sunday Meal at Trinity
- Feb. 12th – social event, dinner at:
 - Casa Tazumal, 3260 W 105th St
Cleveland, OH 44111
(216) 688-1803
- PC Week: Feb. 24-March 2nd: group decided to do a Peace Corps send-off party either this week or on/around April 1st
- International Film Fest – March 18-29: possibility of organizing a group to go see a few of the featured films

- Cleveland City Marathon: Sun, May 17th, 7 – 11 am, Joe Staviscak will serve as lead to find ~20 volunteers to work a water table at the event

V. International Services Center

- Natalie to share potential volunteer opportunities with NORVA as they become available

Next Event

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